

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Criminal No. 15-569 (SDW)

vs.

ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

MARK ANDREOTTI,
a/k/a "Mark Andreottis"

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of the United States, by William E. Fitzpatrick, Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Shana W. Chen, Assistant U.S. Attorney, and Charlie L. Divine, Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant Mark Andreotti (John P. McGovern, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1); and the defendant having consented to such continuance and having waived such right; and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons as stated on the record on August 8, 2017:

1. The Court appointed John P. McGovern, Esq., on May 10, 2017, after the defendant represented to the Court that he intended to retain new counsel by May 9, 2017.
2. For the first time on August 8, 2017, the defendant informed the

Court and Mr. McGovern that he wished to terminate Mr. McGovern by filing a "motion to dismiss" (hereinafter the "Motion").

3. The Court, having considered the Motion and having conducted a hearing with the defendant and Mr. McGovern, denied the Motion.

4. The Court adjourned the hearing pursuant to Missouri v. Frye, from August 8, 2017 to September 7, 2017.

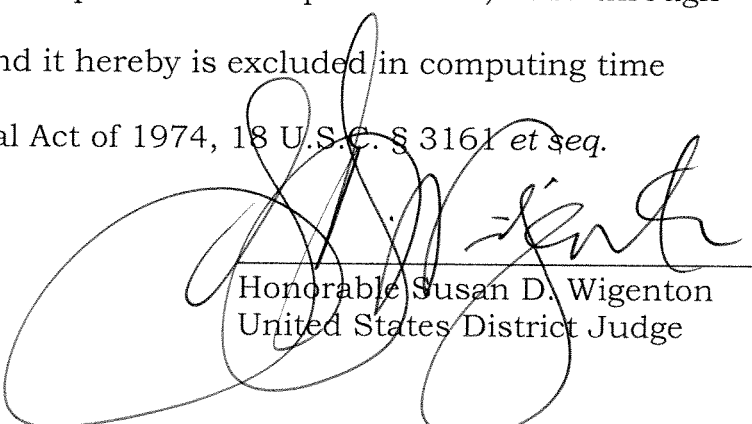
5. The failure to grant a continuance would deny Mr. McGovern as counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation for trial, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

6. As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv), the ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this 7th day of September, 2017,


ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued until October 3, 2017; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from September 12, 2017 through October 3, 2017 be and it hereby is excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974, 18 U.S.C. § 3161 *et seq.*




Honorable Susan D. Wigenton
United States District Judge

Consented to as to form and entry:



Shana W. Chen, Esq.
Assistant U.S. Attorney



John P. McGovern, Esq.
Counsel for defendant